(b) & (c) The details of the officers working for more than ten years are as under:

S. No.	Name	Name of Office	Since when posted
1.	Mr. R. Murugeshan	Dte. of E&S, D/o Agriculture & Coopn.	2.8-82
2.	Mr. M. Velumurugan	(a) SISI, Madras (b) D/o Industry, Tamil Nadu Industrial Guidance & Export Promotion Bureau, Govt. of Tamil Nadu	(a) Feb., 1984 to 21-8-91 (b) 22-8-91

The transfers of the officers are done as per administrative necessity as and when required.

Amount Released by Nabard to Maharashtra

4407. SHRI V. N. GADGIL : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Maharashtra Government has made any representation regarding release of the balance amount of Rs. 75 crore due from NABARD under Maharashtra Agriculture and Rural Debt Relief Scheme ;

(b) whether the delay in releasing the amount has already caused a loss on account of interest to the extent of Rs. 11 crores upto March, 1994 and Rs. 19.75 crores in 1992-93, to the Government of Maharashtra ; and

(c) whether the Government of India would compensate the Government of Maharashtra for the said loss ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY) : (a) to (c) Government of Maharashtra has been making representations for release of balance amount due under Agriculture and Rural Debt Relief (ARDR) Scheme, 1990. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), which has been entrusted with the responsibility for implementation and reimbursement of claims under the Scheme, has reported that, as against the total claims of Rs. 488.94 crores lodged by the Maharashtra State Cooperative Bank (MSCB) and Maharashtra State Land Development Bank (MSLDB) for reimbursement against the loans written off by them, they have been reimbursed a sum of Rs. 222.06 crores by way of grant from Central Government and an equal amount by way of loans to them aggregating to Rs. 244.12 crores. Thus, the balance to be reimbursed comes to Rs. 22.41 crores by way of grant and Rs. 22.41 crores by way of loans. The release of balance amount will be considered by NABARD only after receipt of final/ revised claims from MSCB and MSLDB duly complying with the instructions of NABARD for excluding ineligible claims and penal and compound interest. Such revised statements have not yet been received from them by NABARD. Since the Scheme is a participative programme with the State Governments and they have not yet submitted revised claims, the insistence of payment towards interest loss is not sustainable.

Long-term Credit Schemes for Agricultural Development in Punjab

4408. SHRI IQBAL SINGH : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have formulated schemes to provide long-term credit to farmers for the development of agriculture and allied activities, including improvement of land and the methods of cultivation in the country, particularly in Punjab during 1993-94 ;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and District-wise : and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY) : (a) to (c) Term loans are provided by banks for agriculture and allied activities (which include advances for reclamation and land development schemes and for adopting modern methods of cultivation like the use of tractors and other agricultural

implements, etc.) in line with the guidelines of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for advances to priority sector. Such guidelines are applicable for the whole of the country including Punjab. RBI has reported that data for years 1993 and 1994 are not yet available in respect of Punjab. However, the amount of loans disbursed by all scheduled commercial banks for the year ended June, 1992 in the State of Punjab towards reclamation and land development schemes and towards agriculture and allied activities were Rs. 76 lakhs and Rs. 294 crores, respectively. The District-wise data is, however, being collected and to the extent available will be laid on the Table of the House.

राज्य वित्त निगम को राज सहायता

4409. **श्री चिमनभाई हरिभाई शुक्ल :** क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) विभिन्न राज्य वित्त निगमों, विशेष रूप से गुजरात राज्य को दिये गये अनुदान/ऋण और इस पर दी गई राज सहायता का ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार इन राज्य वित्त निगमों को राज सहायता देना बंद करने का विचार रखती है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं और यह प्रस्ताव कब तक कार्यान्वित किया जायेगा ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० वी० चन्द्रशेखर मूर्ति) : (क) भारतीय लघु उद्योग विकास बैंक/भारतीय औद्योगिक विकास बैंक पुनर्वित्त और एस एल आर बाण्डों के आबंटन के द्वारा राज्य वित्त निगमों को संसाधन सहायता प्रदान करते हैं । इसके लिए वे वार्षिक कारोबार आयोजना में दर्शित कारोबार संबंधी पूर्वानुमान के अनुरूप निगम की संसाधन संबंधी अपेक्षा को ध्यान में रखते हैं । पिछले 3 वर्षों के दौरान भारतीय औद्योगिक विकास बैंक/सिडबी की पुनर्वित्त सहायता और देश में राज्य वित्त निगमों को आबंटित बाण्डों की स्थिति निम्नलिखित है :–

(करोड़ रूपए)

वर्ष	पुनर्वित्त		आबंटित बाण्ड
	मंजूरी	संवितरण	
1990-91	1397.99	798.08	344.07
1991-92	1549.12	902.59	363.00
1992-93	1394.31	877.66	350.00

गुजरात राज्य वित्त निगम को पुनर्वित सहायता और आबंटित बाण्डों का ब्यौरा निम्नलिखित है :—

(करोड़ रूपए)

	1991	1992	1993
पुनर्वित	78.9	102.1	100.9
बाण्ड	33.6	37.5	39.3
कुल	112.5	139.6	140.2

भारतीय औद्योगिक विकास बैंक/सिडबी राज्य वित्त निगमों को कोई सब्सिडी नहीं देते हैं ।

(ख) और (ग) ये प्रश्न ही नहीं उठते ।

Long term loans for Co-operative mills in Maharashtra

4410. SHRI V. N. GADGIL :
SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Maharashtra Government has sent any request to the Central Financial Institutions for sanctioning long term loans for cooperative mills proposed to be set up in that State ;

(b) if so, the action/measures taken by Government in this regard ;

(c) whether it is a fact that no progress has been made in this regard despite an assurance given in this regard ; and

(d) if so, the reasons for delay in this regard ?